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Yosuke ANDO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3724
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For: MATERIAL GUIDE DEVICE AND) Confirmation No.: 4935
AUTOMATIC LATHE)

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2009 the period of response to which being extended to July 13, 2009 (July 12, 2009 being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

Attachments to this Amendment include a machine-translation of Japanese Patent Application No. JP. 2003-39215 to Nakazawa et al.